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TEST LABORATORY INFORMATION
For use only where appliance type is POWER SUPPLIES

To: Manufacturers and Testing Facilities of Power Supplies

Subject: Annual Test Laboratory Approval Process

The California Energy Commission's *Appliance Efficiency Regulations* require manufacturers of a wide range of appliances to test units of each basic model of appliance within the scope of Section 1601, using the applicable test method listed in Section 1604. If the manufacturer of the basic model does not participate in an approved industry certification program for the basic model, or does not apply such a program to test all units under the *Appliance Efficiency Regulations*, the testing shall be at a laboratory that the Executive Director determines, under Section 1603 (a):

- (1) has conducted tests using the applicable test method within the previous 12 months;
- (2) agrees to and does interpret and apply the applicable test method set forth in Section 1604 precisely as written;
- (3) has, and keeps properly calibrated and maintained, all equipment, material, and facilities necessary to apply the applicable test method precisely as written;
- (4) agrees to and does maintain copies of all test reports, and provides any such report to the Executive Director on request, for all basic models that are still in commercial production; and
- (5) agrees to and does allow the Executive Director to witness any test of such an appliance on request, up to once per calendar year for each basic model.

Applying for Approval

If you would like the Executive Director to determine that your laboratory meets the criteria in Section 1603(a)(1)-(5), and to approve your laboratory for such testing through December 31, 2008, please complete the enclosed application.

The application may be filled out on-line or printed out and completed off-line. In either case, sign and scan the signed application and all appropriate documents and attach them to an e-mail addressed to: appliances@energy.state.ca.us. If you choose this form

of submittal, please indicate "2008 PS Lab App Company Name:" in the subject line, where Company Name is YOUR COMPANY NAME. Alternately, you may return the original signed application to the address shown below. We cannot accept FAXed

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applications because we must have an original signature. Be sure to include your signed application with all appropriate items attached and send to:

Appliance Efficiency Program
2008 PS Lab App – Company Name
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-25
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

A copy of the Energy Commission's *Appliance Efficiency Regulations* can be found at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2007regulations/>.

The attached laboratory application may also be obtained at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/forms/>.

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If you receive more than one copy of this letter, you are on multiple appliance mailing lists. It is not necessary to apply for the exact same test method more than once per calendar year. However, you must indicate all appliances that you wish to test with that test method at the time of your original application. If you have any questions you may contact appliance program staff at the address above or by email at: appliances@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

ELAINE HUSSEY
Appliance Efficiency Program

Enclosures

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH YOUR APPLICATION

California Appliance Efficiency Program
2008 Test Laboratory Application
FOR USE ONLY where Appliance type is POWER SUPPLIES

NOTE: This is a PDF fillable form. You may complete it on line or print it out and complete it off line. After it has been signed, you may scan it and return as an email attachment, addressed to appliances@energy.state.ca.us, or return it via mail to:

Appliance Efficiency Program
2008 PS Lab App - Company Name
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-25
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT:

- Applications that have been re-typed in your own format **WILL NOT** be accepted.
- It is not necessary, and may delay processing of your application, to submit both an email and a mailed application
- Please allow at least four weeks during the heavy renewal period (November-March) before contacting us regarding your application.

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone Number: Area Code (_____) _____

Fax: Area Code (_____) _____

e-mail address: _____

WEB-site: _____

Appliance Type **POWER SUPPLIES**

Test Method(s) Used: _____

**NOTE: Each test method must be as listed in
Section 1604 of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations.**

_____ states:

Name of Laboratory

Initial all appropriate
Paragraphs below:

_____ It has conducted tests using the test methods listed above within the previous 12 months;

_____ It agrees to, and does, interpret and apply the test method(s) listed above precisely as written;

- _____ It has, and keeps properly calibrated and maintained, all equipment, material, and facilities necessary to apply the test method(s) listed above precisely as written;
- _____ It agrees to, and will, maintain copies of all test reports, and provides any such report to the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission, or his or her delagatee, on request, for all basic models that are still in commercial production;
- _____ It agrees to, and will, allow the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission, or his or her delagatee, to witness any test of the appliance listed above on request, up to once per calendar year for each basic model;
- _____ It agrees to, and will, follow all applicable provisions of the California Energy Commission's Appliance Regulations (Section 1601 – 1608 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations), in carrying out all testing pursuant to this application;

Applicant understands that (a) Test Laboratory is required to be approved, and (b) [where test lab applicant is also a manufacturer of regulated power supplies] regulated power supplies may not be sold or offered for sale in California until they have been (i) tested by an approved laboratory and (ii) marked according to the requirements found in Section 1607(a), 1607(b), and 1607(d)(9) of the *Appliance Efficiency Regulations*. There is no subsequent data required to be submitted to the California Energy Commission at this time.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California, that:

All the information in this statement is true, complete, accurate, and in compliance with all applicable provisions of Sections 1601 – 1608 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations; and

I am authorized to make this declaration, and to file this application, on behalf of

Name of Laboratory

Signature: _____

Date _____

Typed Name and Title _____

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE FOR CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION USE ONLY

The laboratory identified above is hereby approved for testing of Power Supplies in compliance with the Requirements of the Appliance Efficiency Regulation from the date shown below until December 31, 2008.

Date

BETTY CHRISMAN
Appliance Efficiency Program Manager
For the Executive Director

Check when completed:

Approved _____ listed _____ scanned _____

Notified/copy sent (date) _____

Denied/notified (date) _____